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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
MAURITANIA**

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND MAURITANIA RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

DEPARTMENT OF STATE
AGENCY FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT
WASHINGTON, D.C.

TRANSFER AUTHORIZATION

Program Classification: Emergency Food Assistance
Executive Vice President
Commodity Credit Corporation
U.S. Department of Agriculture
Washington, D.C.

AID No. 682-XXX-000-6611
Program Approval Dated: March 4, 1976
Program Title: Drought Emergency Food Relief — Mauritania

In accordance with the provisions of Title 11, PL 480 (as amended), Section 2 of Executive Order 10900 and State Department Delegation Order No. 104 effective September 30, 1961, the Commodity Credit Corporation is hereby authorized to transfer and deliver agricultural commodities to Mauritania in an amount not to exceed \$2,077,500 pursuant to the following instructions:

1. *Quantity—Metric tons not to exceed*

<i>Previous total</i>	<i>Increase</i>	<i>Decrease</i>	<i>Total to date</i>
	5,500		5,500

2. *Commodities to be shipped*

<i>Code</i>	<i>Commodity</i>	<i>Amount, metric tons</i>	<i>CCC value</i>	<i>Export market value</i>
022.2040	Non-fat dry milk	500	\$ 812,500	\$ 723,500
047.0250	SF sorghum grits	5,000	1,265,000	1,160,000
	TOTAL	5,500	\$2,077,500	\$1,883,500

3. *Estimated ocean transportation costs, \$530,000.* All actual ocean transportation expenditures under this program, regardless of the estimate shown above, are to be charged to the Blanket Freight Transfer Authorization No. 935-9500-000-6899. An individual Ocean Freight Transfer Authorization will not be issued.

4. *Specifications.* Non Fat Dry Milk (NFDM): Bagged 50 lbs. SF Sorghum Grits (SFSG): Bagged 50 lbs.

5. *Shipping instructions*

- A. Delivery schedule: A.S.A.P.;
- B. Port of discharge: Dakar, Senegal;
- C. Point of entry: (Landlocked Country) Rosso, Mauritania;
- D. Consignee: American Embassy, Dakar, Senegal, for transshipment;

¹ Came into force on 28 May 1976 by signature.

E. Send copies of Bills of Lading to:

1. First original and one copy to consignee via airmail.
2. After ship's loading: Second original and one copy to consignee accompanying cargo.
3. Third original and two copies to: AID, Transportation Support Division, Office of Commodity Management, Washington, D.C. 20523, Attn. Mr. R. E. James.
4. Original and one copy to U.S. Embassy, Nouakchott, Mauritania.
5. One copy to REDSO/WA, U.S. Embassy, Abidjan, Ivory Coast.

6. *Program objective and distribution of commodities.* The commodities authorized herein are contributed by the United States Government (USG) to the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania (GIRM) to assist in alleviating the shortage of food caused by prolonged drought. No portion of the commodities are authorized for sale. Non Fat Dry Milk should only be used in maternal child health applications while both NFDM and Soy Fortified Sorghum Grits should be distributed to the neediest persons on a priority basis.

A. Distribution procedures and arrangements for proper accounting are subject to mutual development and concurrence of the American Embassy/Nouakchott and the GIRM. Reporting should be on a quarterly basis.

B. AID Regulation 11, as amended, except as otherwise specifically provided herein is applicable as to the obligations and responsibilities of the GIRM and the USG in fulfilling the terms of this authorization. Attention of the GIRM is specifically drawn to the following sections of the AID Regulation 11: Sections 211.5(A), (B), (C), (D) and (E); 211.8; 211.9 (D), (E) and (F); and 211.10.

[Signed]

For the Government of the United States
American Ambassador:
HOLSEY G. HANDYSIDE

Date: 28 May 1976

Request and acceptance. The assistance described in this authorization is hereby requested and the terms and conditions of this agreement and of AID Regulation 11, 33FR2918, 1968, as amended September 19, 1974 (39FR33668) except as otherwise specifically provided herein are hereby accepted.

[Signed]

For the Government
of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania:
ABDLLAH OULD DADDAH

Date : le 28 mai 1976¹

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